# 10/586768 IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 JUL 2008

Attorney Docket No.: 2004DE302

Customer No. 38263

PATENT

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT OPERATIONS

In re: Andreas MEUDT et al.

International Application No.: PCT/EP2005/000361

International Filing Date: January 15, 2005

For: Process for preparing nitriles and isonitriles by dehydration reactions with

propanephosphonic anhydrides

#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-145 Dear Sirs:

Charlotte, North Carolina July 20, 2006

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B and the references listed thereon. The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the attached International Search Report.

Applicant certifies, pursuant to Rule 1.97 (e), each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

This submission does not represent an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of record in the instant application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Moore

Cathy R. Moore, Reg. No. 45,764

ProPat, L.L.C.

425-C South Sharon Amity Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28211-2841

Telephone (704) 365-4881

### 10/586768 IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 JUL 2006

PTO/SB/08A (07-05)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC

Under the Panerwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449/PTO	Co	Complete if Known			
	Application Number				
INFORMATION DISCLOS	Filing Date				
INFORMATION DISCLOS	First Named Inventor	Andreas MEUDT			
STATEMENT BY APPLICA	ANT Art Unit				
(Use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name				
Shoot 1 of 2	Attorney Docket Number	2004DE302			

			U. S. PATEN	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (F known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 2,200,734	05/14/1940	Herrick R. ARNOLD et al.	
		US-			
	-	US-			
		US-			

		FORE	<u>IGN PATENT DOCU</u>	MENTS		
Examiner Cite Foreign Patent Document	Foreign Patent Document EPO rpt	oreign Patent Document EPO rpt Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages		
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T
						Г
						Г

	_		
Examiner		Date	
Signature		Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

# 10/586768 IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 JUL 2006

PTO/SB/08B (07-05) Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  Filing Date	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date	7
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Andrea MEUDT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Art Unit	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)  Examiner Name	
Sheet 2 of 2 Attorney Docket Number 2004DE302	

			_
		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²
		J. MARCH: "Advanced Organic Chemistry, second edition" 1977, McGraw-Hill International Book Company, Auckland page 953, line 1 - page 954, line 3 XP002331027	✓
		WISSMANN H. et al.: "Neue Peptidsynthese" ANGEWANDTE CHEMIE, VCH VERLAGSGESELLSCHAFT, WEINHEIM, GERMANY vol. 92, no. 2, 1980, pages 129-130 XP000195949	
		·	
Examiner		Date Considered	

Examiner	Da	ate	
Signature	Co	onsidered	

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.